

AID BY NEW LAW TO FAMILIES OF MEN IN ARMY

In considering claims for exemption on account of dependent relatives, local boards are urged by Provost Marshal General Crowder to take closely into consideration the recent act of congress providing family allowances, allotments, compensation and insurance for the military and naval forces of the United States, which in many cases amount to considerable sums monthly.

A letter to local boards, just issued, in regard to this matter is as follows:

Provisions of Act

To all Boards,

In connection with decisions on claims for discharge on the ground of dependency and for consideration in determining appropriate action relative to reopening dependency cases under the following important extracts from the act of congress approved October 6, 1917, providing family allowances, allotments, compensation and insurance for the military and naval forces of the United States.

Section 201 provides for allotments of pay of every enlisted man, compulsory as to wife (divorced wife in certain cases), compulsory as to child, voluntary as to other persons. Monthly compulsory allotment shall be in an amount equal to family allowances hereinafter specified, but not more than one-half pay, or less than fifteen dollars. The enlisted man may allot any portion or amount of his pay in addition to the compulsory allotment for such purposes and persons as he may direct, subject to regulations. The secretary of war may require that any portion of one-half pay which is not allotted shall be deposited in the military pay deposit fund for the benefit of the man. Compulsory allotment may be waived on written consent of wife supported by evidence of her ability to support herself and children. Compulsory allotment may be excused for good cause shown.

A family allowance not to exceed fifty dollars per month, in addition to pay allotted by the man shall be paid out of the treasury of the United States. Such family allowance shall be paid upon application, which may be made by the man, or made by or in behalf of the beneficiary. No family allowance shall be paid for any period preceding November 1, 1917. Family allowance will be paid from time of enlistment.

Beneficiaries entitled to family allowance and schedules:

Who Entitled to Pay

Class A—Wife, child or children: A, if there be a wife, but no children, fifteen dollars. B, if there be a wife and two children, thirty-two dollars and fifty cents, and five dollars per month additional for each additional child. D, if there be no wife, but one child, five dollars. E, if there be no wife, but two children, twelve dollars and fifty cents; F, if there be no wife, but three children, twenty dollars. G, if there be no wife, but four children, thirty dollars, with five dollars per month additional for each additional child.

Class B—Grandchild, parent, brother or sister: A, if there be one parent, ten dollars. B, if there be two parents, twenty dollars. C, for each grandchild, brother, sister and additional parent five dollars.

The act contains further provisions relative to contributions from the government and allotments from enlisted men's pay; but which are too long and involved to be set forth in this telegram. Compensation for death or disability is also provided for.

This brief resume of the outstanding provisions of the act is transmitted to you in order that you may be officially advised that the government had made certain provisions for dependents of men in the military and naval service.

In order to avoid confusion, it is suggested that the boards in your state be merely informed of the general provisions of this act as indicated herein, withholding any definite action on specific cases until copies of the act are placed in their hands. Copies of the act have been mailed to your headquarters for distribution to all boards. Any correspondence on, or further information relative to the provisions of this act should be had with the "Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Division of Military and Naval Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C."

This telegram should not be construed as directive in any sense; but merely informative. I am confident that the provisions of this act will be considerable aid in disposing of requests to reopen dependency cases under the provisions of ruling 12-M. CROWDER.

LAWYER FINED \$50

Attorney Walter Stingley was fined \$50 by Justice of the Peace J. H. Smith Friday on a charge of unlawfully interfering with the trial of the case of Tom Menden, recently convicted of stabbing Frank Sexton. It was claimed that Stingley was instrumental in procuring Sexton's absence when the case was called. Stingley appealed the case to the Superior Court.

Mrs. F. J. Showalter of Prescott was registered at the Beale last Wednesday.

PEOPLE OF ARIZONA URGED TO SUPPORT FOOD CONSERVATION

Governor Campbell and State Food Commissioner Riordan have issued a joint proclamation calling upon the people of Arizona to support the campaign to conserve food and all supplies which might be of service to the army. The proclamation follows:

A Plea to the Householders of Arizona by the Governor of Arizona and the United States Food Administrator for Arizona.

Short food production, wasteful food consumption, the sinking of food ships and the hoarding of sustenance commodities by unscrupulous human vultures, are draining our food reserves, needed for the maintenance of our population, our fighting forces of land and sea and those of the valiant allies, whose countries lack normal production owing to shortage of man power.

The winning of the war is largely a problem as to which side can best and most quickly organize the stimulation of production, reduction of waste and control of food prices.

We must meet this demand, which it is beyond our capacity to do, unless every unnecessary consumption, every unnecessary waste, is reduced to the last degree.

Here is an opportunity for every man, woman and child to do their part to win the war. Here is the one place in which we all can serve.

The need of food price control is proof of insufficient food production. We, and with us the allies, must co-operate or collapse.

Arizona supports over sixty-one thousand families. The United States food administrator for Arizona has promised United States Food Administrator Hoover that he will pledge forty thousand families in this state to the elimination of waste and the substitution of foods during war time. Since Arizona is in this competition of saving and service with all the states in the Union, much dependence must be placed in a prompt response to this call for personal sacrifice on the part of all our people.

We must begin now and substitute those foods which will release wheat, meats, fats and sugar for shipment to our countrymen and allies who are dying in the trenches that we may enjoy the blessings of liberty.

Your attention is therefore called to the importance of the Conservation Pledge Card campaign, running from October 28 to November 4. During that week a drive will be made by our home army for food conservation and substitution. Join the drive. Assist with your time and influence.

First, put your own house in order and then kindle in the homes of others the thought that frugality in the use of food and prevention of waste of foodstuffs is of paramount importance as a state and national duty.

(Signed) THOMAS E. CAMPBELL, Governor.

(Signed) TIMOTHY A. RIORDAN, Food Administrator.

\$200,000 WORTH OF AUTOS WILL RACE AT THE STATE FAIR

Speed cars representing a total value of \$200,000 will contest in the professional automobile races which will be held at the State Fair, November 12-17. From the list of cars and drivers already entered in the races, which will be held under the sanction of the International Motor Contests Association, there is every reason to believe that some of the dirt track records will receive a severe jolt.

Naturally, the interest will center on the monster Blitzen Benz No. 2, the world's greatest speed creation. This is the record smashing car that the late Bob Burman drove a mile in 25 1-5 seconds at Ormond Beach, Florida, and the car that Burman predicted, before his death at Corona, California, would be the "Three-Mile-a-Minute" car of the future. The Blitzen Benz No. 2 will exhibit its speed here with the world's greatest dirt track driver, "Wild Bill" Endicott driving his "Sweeney Special" against Lampkin, using his special built 120 h. p. Dusenbergs, and the half dozen other events and speed exhibitions, lovers of the speed game may look forward to a real treat.

The world famous Original American and English Auto Polo teams will hook up in a sensational auto polo game, which has been justly named by the newspapers, "Motor Insanity."

MAKING PLANS FOR NEW GOLGONDA MILL

John D. Wanyig, Jr., general manager of the Union Basin Mining Co. of Golconda, whose mill was destroyed by fire a month ago, was in Kingman this week conferring with insurance adjusters relative to construction of a new mill. It was stated that plans for construction of a new mill were being drawn and it was expected that work would begin shortly.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO ENLIST IN RED CROSS RELIEF WORK

School children are to be enlisted in Red Cross work throughout the county. Miss Kathleen Kehoe, secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, already has taken up the work of interesting school teachers and has urged that all boys and girls become interested in the movement. It is proposed to utilize the services of the youngsters in rendering assistance to the local Red Cross chapter and in gathering various useful articles from which something may be realized.

The following letter has just been received from John L. Clymer of San Francisco, director of the Pacific Division of the Red Cross:

To all Chapters in the Pacific Division

GRAFINITE IS NEW TIRE PREPARATION

Grafinite, which is a specially prepared form of graphite, has many unique and wonderful qualities. It is absolutely light proof. As we learned in school, anything that appears black is impervious to light—there is nothing blacker than grafinite. It is almost impossible to destroy grafinite or make it change its form. It is made up of particles so small that, under sufficient pressure, it can be forced through glass.

The many invaluable properties of grafinite suggested its use as a coating for automobile inner tubes. Tubes coated with grafinite are absolutely protected from light, which is one of the chief things that deteriorate rubber.

The Savage Tire Company is the only company to put out a tube with grafinite vulcanized into its surface. The process employed was perfected only by considerable experimental work. It is a unique manufacturing feature and the Savage Tire Company was granted basic patents on it.

Great Festival Planned at Needles

Needles, our sister city on the bank of the Colorado river, is planning on a big three day season of festivities commencing Thanksgiving Day, November 29, and continuing the two days following.

The 1917 Fall Festival is what the celebration is called, and will be the most pretentious affair ever attempted in this part of the Southwest.

Features of the three-day program will be a baseball series between four teams, automobile races, field sports and other events.

Cash prizes aggregating \$1200 will be offered.

One of the big features will be a day of Indian games, in which several tribes will probably participate. A special committee on Indian events has been appointed, and the aim of this body will be to revive the famous Indian games of the past for this occasion.

Needles invites the entire Southwest to be her guests for the three days, and the entertainment and reception committees will do all in their power to make the visitors feel at home.

GET YOUR LICENSE

RIGHT AWAY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 27.—Every dealer in food products who handles \$100,000 a year MUST make immediate application for a license. Don't write the Phoenix Food Administrator's office. Address License Division U. S. Food Administration, Washington, D. C., and ask only for an application blank. The law is effective November 1. Business should be continued as usual, for it is evident that Arizona applications cannot be completed by the end of the month. The only businesses excepted at present are hotels, restaurants, bakeries and confectionery establishments. All others should take action at once.

A MOTHER'S WISH


Editor of Miner: Will you please express the thanks of a mother of one of the "Kingman boys" called to the colors to the Red Cross here for the kind and thoughtful way they have treated our boys as they were leaving for their country's service. Such noble kindness is one thing that makes it easier for a mother to give her son and proud she has one to give in our beloved country's need. May God bless them in the heartfelt wish of

A MOTHER.

LET'S TALK UNITED STATES

In the National Council of Defense, the naturalization section has evolved a new slogan, "Every foreigner in the United States should speak English." Every branch of the government is contributing toward this, in one way or another, especially the offices having to deal with the foreign language press which hereafter will have to run a good part of its editorial matter in straight United States.

IT'S PERFECTION GIVES
POSITIVE PROTECTION
AGAINST BAKE DAY FAILURES



U. S. S. Michigan. First class battleship of the draughted type. Steel vessel 16,000 tons. Length 450 feet. Breadth 80 feet. Horse power 16,517. Speed 19 knots.

Foods are as important as Fire Arms in war times. A soldier or sailor can't do his duty properly unless properly fed. His health and strength must be protected.

The Army and Navy use foods—baking ingredients—that have been selected with exacting care. Only the best have been allowed to "pass muster."

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

could only be accepted because of its excellence, and because of its purity and wholesomeness and the absolute protection it gives against bake-day failures.

Uncle Sam chooses from all. His selection should show you which brand of baking powder is best for your individual use.

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Every detail of your Job will be carefully done

THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER